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1. Chief Inspekteur Franz von Wecch, chief of the Hauptabteilung Intendantur of the HVA has retired for reasons of health and will be paid as a "meritorious scientist". He will be succeeded by Chief Inspekteur Heinrich Heitsch. Kommandeur Kuepper (fnu) of the HVA Ausbildung Abteilung has been given a health discharge.
2. Inspekteur Fritz Reyher, General Deputy to the HVA Chief-of-Staff, is slated to replace Kommandeur Paul Markgraf as chief of the Prenzlau Bereitschaft. Markgraf will quit the HVA by the end of this year.
3. It is estimated that 10-15 percent of the HVA officer personnel will be relieved from their staff positions and assigned to field duty because of former connections with the West. Inspekteur Johns (fnu), the Chief of the Ausbildung Abteilung, says this measure has been prompted by the realization that existing personal connections with the West can be eliminated only in this way.
4. Kommandeur Ziegenhausen (fnu) of the Personnel Hauptabteilung and Kommandeur Ansel (fnu) of the Motor Transport Section have been transferred. They have been unable to learn the reasons for the transfers. Both feel that Chief Inspekteur Fritz Koehn of the Personnel Hauptabteilung has not been informed of the reasons for transfer in either case. It is inferred that the persons marked for transfer were taken from a list prepared by the Central Committee of the SED.
5. Major General Makarov (fnu) is either on leave or has been transferred. Colonel Koniakov (fnu) has replaced him.
6. A general inspection of the HVA Bereitschaften will begin 22 October 1951. Three HVA inspection-teams will inspect six Bereitschaften each. The remaining six will be inspected by the Soviet Control Commission. The three teams of the HVA will presumably be headed by Inspekteur Johns (fnu), Kommandeur Ermann (fnu) and Chief Inspekteur Hans Wulz.
7. A final examination of the HVA will take place between 15 and 30 November. There will be no individual tests in the Bereitschaften and the Abteilungen (companies) will be inspected and graded as units. Individual tests in the schools of the HVA will be based on platoon leader efficiency.

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